

ENCLOSURE II

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Soviet Aircraft Estimates1. Assigned to Operational Units

Fighters	7500
Conventional	6060
Jet	1440
Ground Attack	3300
Medium Bombers (B-29)	270*
Light Bombers	4130
Transports	700
Other	1100
	<u>17,000**</u>

\* Being revised downward to 150.

\*\* Includes 3100 a/c of Naval Air Force. Does not include 3000 aircraft of the Civil Air Fleet or 400 a/c of the MVD.

2. It is estimated that the USSR has a reserve of military aircraft somewhere between 20,000 - 40,000. There are no jet or B-29 types in the reserve.
3. It is estimated that the USSR produced approximately 6900 military and 5500 commercial aircraft in 1948.

Current estimates of production are (a) jet fighters: 160 per month and (b) medium bombers (B-29 type): 15 per month.

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